

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Policies and Rules and Concerning Unauthorized	)	CC Docket No. 94-129
Changes of Consumers' Long Distance Carriers	)	
	)	
MCI, Inc. Request to Withdraw Petition for	)	
Declaratory Ruling	)	

**ORDER**

**Adopted: October 4, 2005****Released: October 5, 2005**

By the Chief, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau:

1. In this Order, we grant a request to withdraw a Petition for Declaratory Ruling filed by MCI, Inc. (MCI).<sup>1</sup> On March 12, 2004, MCI requested that the Commission preempt certain West Virginia carrier change verification requirements that "are more stringent than, and are in conflict with, the Commission's own verification requirements."<sup>2</sup> On September 16, 2005, MCI requested that its Petition in this matter be withdrawn.<sup>3</sup>

2. Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 0.361 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.361, IT IS ORDERED that the request to withdraw the Petition for Declaratory Ruling filed by MCI, Inc. in CC Docket No. 94-129 IS GRANTED and the Petition for Declaratory Ruling IS DISMISSED without prejudice.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Monica S. Desai  
Chief, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau

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<sup>1</sup> WorldCom, Inc. Petition for Declaratory Ruling, filed March 14, 2004 (Petition). MCI was formerly known as WorldCom, Inc.

<sup>2</sup> Petition at 1. The Commission's carrier change verification rules can be found at 47 C.F.R. § 64.1100 *et seq.*

<sup>3</sup> Letter from Karen Reidy, on behalf of MCI, Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, filed September 16, 2005.